



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
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# FRIDAY REVIEW

## Year 7 Parent's Evening

Yesterday 91% of the parents of Year 7 (new Year 8) attended a consultation evening with teachers. This high turn out is another clear indication of the strong relationship that exists between parents and the school for the benefit of the pupils.

## Year 13 Leavers Ball

Students and staff celebrated the transition from school to university (or world of work) with a spectacular ball, held at Baylis House last night. These young people are shining examples of good ambassadors for Slough and Eton and we are confident they will be massively successful in the future.

## RNLI Assemblies

This week the New Year 8, 9 and 10's had their assemblies taken by John Watson from the RNLI. The assemblies gave important messages about water safety and the role carried out by the volunteers from the RNLI. A timely reminder to be safe this holiday.

## Skill Force Expedition

Seven pupils in new Year 11 spent four days on an expedition that involved trekking sixteen miles over two days, learning new water sports and engaging in team building exercises. An exhausted group said they had a great time.

## Geography Trip

Today twenty four pupils from our new Year 11 set off to Swanage on the South Coast of England. I am sure they will

have a hard working but rewarding weekend.

## Year 10 Work Experience (New Year 11)

During the next two weeks all Year 10 (new Year 11) will be out of school experiencing the world of work. I am sure this will give pupils a new perspective on life and sometimes it gives them a focus for their future qualifications.

## Barrister Visit

Mrs Andy Creer met with pupils from Year 10, 11 and Sixth Form today to introduce them to legal careers and hopefully inspire them to go on to become barristers.

## Health Awareness Day

Last Friday was Health Awareness Day for the new Y10s. The pupils participated in a variety of workshops led by the Health Improvement Team, learning about keeping themselves safe in today's changing society and the negative effects of drugs and alcohol. The pupils were admirably well-behaved and reported that the sessions were both useful and enjoyable. Many thanks also to P C Jenkins and Mrs Yarde who also were session leaders.

## Screening Assessments

On Monday 22nd, Y10s were again a credit to the school as they undertook a series of literacy tests in examination conditions. The results of these will be used to assess pupils for access arrangements in their future exams and to help teachers place pupils in the correct sets.

## Twilight Inset – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Staff will be involved in a twilight INSET on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and therefore there will be no afterschool clubs. Pupils will be leaving the school promptly at 3.15pm.

## Year 6 into Year 7 Evening

Pupils from our primary feeder schools will be in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, preparing them to start school at Slough and Eton in September. At 6pm parents are invited to attend an information evening to help their son or daughter be prepared for the change. Our uniform changes to black in September, but parents will need to buy a school badge and tie. These will be on sale from 5pm on July 7<sup>th</sup>, along with polo shirts for PE. Badges are £5.00, ties £3.00 and polo shirts are £5.00

## School Facilities for Hire

From July 1<sup>st</sup> we will be hiring out several of the new facilities we have in the school e.g. the Fitness Suite, Dance Studio, Sports Hall, Assembly Hall, Seasons Restaurant, classrooms for educational use, the sports field and indoor cricket nets. There is information on the school web site at the top of the home page. Just click on the rotating picture or e-mail [lettings@slougheton.com](mailto:lettings@slougheton.com) for further information.

## GCSE Art Pack

GCSE Art packs can now be purchased from the Art Department. Each pack costs £10 and contains an A3 sketch book, oil pastels, water colours set, colour pencils, drawing pencils, rubber, chalks, brush, palette and

comes in an A3 folder in purple, blue or green. The pack is designed to enable GCSE pupils to contain art coursework at home and will be a vital piece of equipment for the school holidays.

## Cricket

On Monday Year 8 boys played Eagle House and lost convincingly.

The Year 10 girls played in the district tournament at Wexham, where they ended up in third place. The girls beat Wexham and lost to Langley Grammar. Emily Rose was in excellent bowling form taking 3 wickets in one over and Shannon Masango was the on form batsman.

## Rounders

The Year 8 rounders team played in the district tournament on Tuesday at Westgate. They played some excellent rounders but unfortunately they did not progress any further than the first round.

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review. Please email to [head.pa@slougheton.com](mailto:head.pa@slougheton.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Thursday 9th July

Year 8 Parents' Evening

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July after school

Talent Show – parents welcome

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